matter will be considered at the next budget meeting to the Board.

SUBJECT No. 420.

Water-supply to Arkalgud town.

Messrs. Suryanaranappa and Venkatramaiya, Arkalgud Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Want of water is greatly felt by the people of both fort and Petta of Arkalgud town, and orders may therefore be passed for suppling the town with water through pipes from the Ramenahalli tank as represented last year.

Reply of Government.—This is under investigation in the Public Works Department.

SUBJECT No. 421.

Water-supply to Hassan town.

Messrs. Venkatarangaiya and Shroff Dharanappa, Hassan Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The ane across the Badari (Yagachi) river may be re-constructed and a channel opened, water from which may be supplied to Hassan town by means of pipes. It would be of great help to the people and would also be a source of good revenue to Government as it would irrigate a large tract of land.

Reply of Government.—When the project was once before Government in 1898, the Government promised a grant of Rs. 52,000, and a loan of Rs. 40,000 repayable in thirty-five years. To this the Municipality consented. The result of this offer will be ascertained.

SUBJECT No. 422.

Construction of a compound wall round the Devagere tank at Government cost.

Messrs. Venkatarangaiya and Shroff Dharanappa, Hassan Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—By the demolition of the fort wall to the west of Devagere tank, which is at present the only source of drinking water-supply to the town, the rubbish of the town is being washed into the tank. As the resources of the Municipality are inadequate, Government may be pleased to give a grant for the construction of a compound wall of brick and mortar round the tank.

Reply of Government.—This is a matter for the Municipality to consider.

SUBJECT No. 423.

A Railway line from Arsikere to Hassan.

Mr. Chennakesava Setty, Hassan Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The construction of a Railway line from Arsikere to Hassan may be taken up early. The matter was noted by Government on previous representations.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 424.

A new temple for the northern extension of the Hassan town.

Messrs. Venkatarangaiya and Shroff Dharanappa, Hassan Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The Government may be pleased to sanction the construction of an Iswara temple at Government cost in the northern extension of the Hassan town.

Reply of Government.—This matter has already been disposed of (*vide* Government Order No. 1767, dated 7th October 1905). Government cannot undertake such a work. It is one to be undertaken by persons interested from their own private contributions.